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Dear Ms. Kane:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 09-856 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 11 governing the placement of structures on public freshwater lakes to provide new standards pertaining to the placement of group piers. The proposed rule requires written approval, and not mere acquiescence, from a riparian owner for a person who is not a riparian owner to place a structure.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates that the proposed rule would apply to approximately four to six small businesses. The NRC estimates that the total annual cost to comply with the provisions of the new rules will be \$100 to \$200 per business. Therefore the maximum total annual cost for compliance with the proposed rule is approximately \$1,200.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. The costs associated with the proposed rule appear modest and the NRC has determined that the provisions of the proposed rule are the most cost effective means of carrying out its responsibilities. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or [rasberry@iedc.in.gov](mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

Ryan Asberry  
Assistant Vice President